

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES  
DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE

CONSENT ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF

GEOFFREY CUDWORTH, L.P.N.

1983-0512-011-012

WHEREAS, Geoffrey Cudworth, L.P.N., of 78 LeMay Street, West Hartford, Connecticut 06107, has been issued license No. 010532 to practice as a licensed practical nurse by the Department of Health Services pursuant to Chapter 378 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and

WHEREAS, for the purpose of this proceeding and proceedings before the Department of Health Services, Geoffrey Cudworth, L.P.N. hereby admits:

1. That he has violated the provisions of §20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut by unlawfully diverting an unspecified amount of Promethazine while on duty as a licensed practical nurse at Buckley Convalescent Home, Hartford, CT, on or about April 13, 1983.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §19a-17 and §20-99 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, Geoffrey Cudworth, L.P.N., hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. That he waives his right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. That his license, No. 010532, to practice as a licensed practical nurse in the State of Connecticut, is suspended for 1 year, effective 10 days following the date on which the seal of the last signatory is affixed to this document, or receipt of said fully executed document, whichever is sooner.

3. That, as a condition precedent to the reinstatement of his license, he shall provide supportive evidence indicating he has been drug free for the period of said suspension; said evidence must include documentation from a licensed therapist indicating the dates of treatment and an evaluation of his progress, and must contain a summary current to within one month of the application for reinstatement.
4. That, as a condition precedent to the reinstatement of his license, he shall meet the requirements for licensing at that time.
5. That this Consent Order may be considered as evidence of the admitted violations in any proceeding before the Board of Examiners of Nursing in which his compliance with this order or violation of §20-99(b) is at issue.
6. That he understands that notice of this Consent Order will be disseminated to the licensing bodies in other states.
7. That this suspension and the terms and conditions hereof are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack, or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, that said order is not subject to appeal under the provisions of Chapters 54 or 378 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive him of any other rights that he may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
8. That he has the right to consult with his attorney prior to signing this document.

I, Geoffrey Cudworth, L.P.N., hereby affix my signature, agreeing and admitting to the above, and declare this agreement to be an act performed of my own free will.

Geoffrey F. Cudworth  
Geoffrey Cudworth, L.P.N.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of August 1983.

Walter L. Plank  
Notary Public or person authorized  
by law to administer an oath or  
affirmation. MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 3/31/86

The above consent order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commission of Health Services on the 23 day of August 1983, it is hereby accepted.

Stephen A. Harriman  
Stephen A. Harriman, Chief  
Bureau of Health System Regulation

The above consent order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Board of Examiners for Nursing on the 23rd day of August 1983, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

Bette Jane M. Murphy, RN  
Bette Jane M. Murphy, R.N. Chairman  
Board of Examiners for Nursing